

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF OREGON**  
**PORTLAND DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**3:20-cr- 00277-JO**

**v.**

**INFORMATION**

**RICHARD SCOTT LINSTEDT**

**49 U.S.C. §§ 40103(b) & 46307**

**Defendant.**

**THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES:**

**COUNT 1**  
**(Violation of National Defense Airspace)**  
**(49 U.S.C. §§ 40103(b) & 46307)**

On or about July 26, 2020, in the District of Oregon, the defendant **RICHARD SCOTT LINSTEDT** while piloting an unmanned aircraft system, did knowingly, and without lawful authority, conduct aircraft operations about the United States Federal Courthouse in Portland, Oregon, a restricted location classified by the Federal Aviation Administration as a National Defense Airspace;

In violation of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 99.7, a regulation prescribed under Title 49, United States Code, Sections 40103(b)(3) and 46307, a class A misdemeanor.

Dated: July 27, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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